

Listing of Claims

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A cross aisle connection panel comprising:
 - a housing with a top and a bottom, a first and second opposed sides and first and second opposed ends defining an enclosed interior;
 - a plurality of input connectors on the first side;
 - a plurality of output connectors on the first side electronically connected with the plurality of input connectors;
 - a first cable bracket mounted at each opposed end; and
 - a second cable bracket mounted at each opposed end;
 - wherein the second cable bracket is hingedly mounted about a vertical axis and movable between a first and second position;
 - wherein the second cable brackets cover bracket covers at least some only a portion of the input and output connectors on the first side when in the first position, the remaining input and output connectors on the first side not covered by either of the second cable brackets; and
 - wherein the covered input and output connectors are exposed when the second cable bracket is in the second position.
2. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The cross aisle panel of claim 1, wherein the housing includes mounting flanges at each end for mounting the panel to a telecommunications equipment rack and the housing and cable brackets are sized and shaped to fit within a telecommunications rack.
3. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The cross aisle panel of claim 1, wherein the second cable bracket is hingedly mounted to the first cable bracket.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A telecommunications rack comprising:
 - a base having a first side and opposing second side;
 - a first vertical frame member having a top and a bottom, the bottom being attached to the first side;

a second vertical frame member having a top and a bottom, the bottom being attached to the second side;

a top connecting the top of the first vertical frame member with the top of the second vertical frame member;

a cross aisle panel mounted to the vertical frame members, the cross aisle panel including:

a housing with first and second opposing ends;

a faceplate including a plurality of input connectors on a first side of the faceplate;

a plurality of output connectors on the first side electronically connected to the plurality of input connectors;

a first fixed cable bracket mounted at each opposing end, each first cable bracket defining a first vertical cable channel at each end; and

a second movable cable bracket mounted at each opposing end, each second cable bracket defining a second vertical cable channel at each end;

wherein the second cable bracket is hingedly mounted about a vertical axis and movable between a first and second position;

wherein the first and second cable channels at each end are segregated from each other, and vertical cable channels at the first end are segregated from the vertical cable channels of the second end;

wherein the second cable bracket covers at least some of the input and output connectors on the first side when in the first position; and

wherein the covered input and output connectors are exposed when the second cable bracket is in the second position.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The telecommunications rack of claim 4, wherein the rack includes a plurality of vertical cable guides aligned with each of the defining a first vertical cable channels ~~channel and the first cable bracket defines a portion of the first vertical cable channel.~~

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The telecommunications rack of claim 5, wherein the rack includes a plurality of vertical cable guides aligned with each of the ~~define a~~ second vertical cable channels ~~channel and the second cable bracket defines a portion of~~ the second vertical cable channel.